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Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: 19,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A  
Profit Island Field  
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 19,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Profit Island Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1075-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the units designated 19100 TUSC RA SUAA and 19100 TUSC RA SUBB:

1. To redefine the 19,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, insofar as the 19100 TUSC RA SUAA and 19100 TUSC RA SUBB are concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 18,330 feet and 20,500 (electrical log measurements) in the Chevron USA Inc. – Hurst-Ricard No. 1 Well, located in Section 49, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.
2. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of 1075-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.

3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 19,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Profit Island Field, Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1075, effective September 18, 1979, redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1075-A-6, effective October 3, 1995, and is hereby redefined, insofar as the 19100 TUSC RA SUAA and 19100 TUSC RA SUBB are concerned, in accordance with Item No. 1 above.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for November 5, 2004, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated October 14, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

